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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Steven W. Collier, et al. :

APPLICATION NO.: 10636013 : Examiner: Lannu, Marina

FILING DATE: August 6, 2003 : Group Art Unit: 1616

TITLE: AZITHROMYCIN DOSAGE FORMS WITH :
REDUCED SIDE EFFECTS

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

A full response to the February 6, 2006 Office Action was filed on May 4, 2006. A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was issued on July 19, 2006. Applicants have changed the designation of claim 7 from "canceled" to "currently amended." Therefore, the following amendments comply with all USPTO rules.

A response to the July 19, 2006 Notice is due prior to August 19, 2006. Therefore, the present Response is being timely filed.